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FOL TEL SENT ACTION KABUL & GENEVA FROM STATE 27 AUG 73  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, AF

SUBJ: AFGHAN NARCOTICS PROGRAM

REF: A. KABUL 5887; B. KABUL 6165

1. WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO LEARN OF DAUD GOVERNMENT'S  
ATTITUDE FAVORING EARLY ACTION ON NARCOTICS PROGRAM  
(REFTEL A) THOUGH PICTURE SOMEWHAT CLOUDED BY DAVIES'  
REPORT (REFTEL B) OF APPARENT BARGAINING TACTICS.

2. WHILE RECOGNIZING POLITICAL UNCERTAINTIES CONTINUE  
IN KABUL, WE HOPE GOA'S FAVORABLE ATTITUDE CAN BE BASIS  
FOR GENERATING NEW MOMENTUM ON NARCOTICS PROGRAMS.  
EARLY GOA ADHERENCE TO UN PREPARATORY AGREEMENT WOULD  
PUT COUNTRY CLEARLY ON RECORD (REGARDLESS OF WHETHER  
GOVERNMENT STABILIZES OR NOT) AS SHOWING SERIOUS INTENT  
TO COOPERATE WITH INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS EFFORTS,  
AND WOULD KEEP UNFDAC IN FOREFRONT AS COORDINATOR OF  
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AFGHAN PROGRAM. ANY INDICATION THAT WE OR UN ARE

HOLDING BACK ON ANY ASPECT OF PROGRAM COULD BE READ  
BY AFGHANS AS SLACKENING OF INTEREST.

3. FOR GENEVA: DRUG ABUSE CONTROL OFFICER SHOULD  
INFORM UNFDAC OFFICIALS THAT WE FAVOR SIGNING PREPARATORY  
AGREEMENT AS SOON AS PRUDENTLY POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, SINCE  
UNFDAC NOW DEALING WITH NEW AFGHAN LEADERSHIP WHICH  
HAS NOT HAD BENEFIT OF EXTENDED DISCUSSIONS ON BASIC  
PROGRAM AND OBJECTIVES, BELIEVE UNFDAC SHOULD REVISE  
LANGUAGE OF PREPARATORY AGREEMENT SECTION ENTITLED  
GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKINGS, SECOND PARA; TO READ ALONG  
FOLLOWING LINES: "IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNMENT OF  
AFGHANISTAN, HAVING EXAMINED THE DRAFT REPORT OF JOINT  
UN/FAO EXPLORATORY MISSION ON PROBLEMS CONCERNED WITH  
NARCOTIC DRUGS IN AFGHANISTAN, AGREES WITH ITS CONCLU-  
SIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AND WILL ASSIST IN ITS  
IMPLEMENTATION." UNFDAC SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER REVISING  
WORDING PARA THREE SAME SECTION TO SECURE GOA AGREEMENT  
TO PROMULGATE NEW LEGISLATION. SHOULD ISSUE OF USG  
BILATERAL CONTRIBUTION BE RAISED AGAIN WITH UN OFFICIALS,  
WE SUGGEST THEY AVOID COMMENT BEYOND NOTING THAT CON-  
TRIBUTIONS BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL  
INSTITUTIONS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED AT GENEVA MEETING.  
(FYI ANY DISCUSSION OR SEEMING RESPONSE TO THE INDIRECT  
FLOATING OF FIGURE OF DOLLARS 450 MILLION, WHICH WE  
CONSIDER RIDICULOUS, SHOULD BE AVOIDED.)

4. FOR KABUL: PLEASE ADVISE DAVIES OF OUR ATTITUDE  
ON FOREGOING. CONCERNING DAUD'S AMBIVALENT ATTITUDE  
TOWARD ENFORCEMENT POPPY BAN IN HELMAND REGION, WE  
THINK IT BEST TO KEEP UP PRESSURE ON GOA TO  
DEMONSTRATE ITS SERIOUSNESS BY MOVING AGAINST PRODUCTION  
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